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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Christian BRONNER et al.

Title: ICBP90 POLYPEPTIDE AND ITS
FRAGMENTS AND
POLYNUCLEOTIDES CODING
FOR SAID POLYPEPTIDES AND
APPLICATIONS FOR
DIAGNOSING AND TREATING
CANCER

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated December 17, 2004, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Applicants have enclosed with this amendment a Petition for Extension of Time to make this response timely.

Applicants have also enclosed the following documents:

1) an English language translation of French patent application "ICBP90 polypeptide and its fragments and polynucleotides coding for said polypeptides and applications to the diagnosis and treatment of cancer" no. FR99/07935 filed June 22, 1999;

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- 2) a declaration of Michelle Pernell verifying the accuracy of the translation;
- 3) an article by Mousli *et. al.* (British Journal of Cancer, v.89, 120-127, 2003);
- 4) an article by Unoki *et. al.* (Onkogene, v. 23, 7602-7610, 2004);
- 5) a document in French by Mousli *et. al.* (Bulletin du Cancer, 89, 5, 505-516, 2002, Article 115);
- 6) an information disclosure statement; and
- 7) SB-08 form listing 13 references.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this document.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 6 of this document.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: